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Lacey Marc. “Spraying to Make Yards Green… But with Paint, Not Water.”

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**Summary:** There are two kinds of homeowners as noted in Arizona: those with dry brown yards and those with green lawns. Arizona, an arid region, requires either a lot of lawn care or none at all depending on the client. The Outer Banks is similar to the two type’s homeowners in Arizona. Keeping grass has always been an issue for homeowners. Therefore, there’s a process of green spraying that homeowners may utilize; “ The Grass Spraying business took off here as the housing crisis escalated and real estate brokers were looking to quickly increase the curb appeal of abandoned properties on the cheap”(Lacey 1). Most landowner, when selling a property, tends to abandon their lawns.

“Doug McGraw, who lives in the dreaming Summit subdivision in western Phoenix, has been cited for neglecting his lawn” (Lacey 1). If individuals do not have a landscaper to call, many more may receive legal citation. Some believe that it’s easier to have fake grass than keeping a lawn seeded and worked in an arid region.

**Assess:** It seems logical that in air climate that one would select to have a fake lawn that makes maintenance relatively easy.

**Reflection:** Many people consider the lowest cost for maintenance when considering lawn care.